

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP A PIPELINE BETWEEN PARADEEP AND HALDIA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Oil Corporation has decided to set up a pipeline between Paradeep and Haldia for transporting crude oil;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of expenditure likely to be incurred on it; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Crude oil requirements of the refineries of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) at Haldia and Barauni are to be met fully and the refinery of Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited (BRPL) at Bongaigaon partially through imports, for which Haldia is the nearest port. In order to handle the increased volume of crude oil, additional facilities are required to be created on the east coast by IOCL. The details of the project like cost, date of commencement of the work have not been worked out as yet.